



Announcing the Medical Advisory Committee

Dear Parents,

As a part of our mission, we are committed to helping students reach their spiritual, academic, and personal potential. In that vein, our school is committed to providing both students and parents with information that allows them to make healthy decisions for themselves and those around them.

We are excited to announce the formation of a Medical Advisory Committee here on the campus of Father Ryan High School under the direction of Mr. Joe Crumby '95, Dean of Students.

Members of the committee come from a wide variety of medical specialties, all with exceptional reputations as practitioners and health advocates. We thank our volunteer physicians for their willingness to offer their time, talent, and expertise in advising the school and, by proxy, for advising you as parents.

The Medical Advisory Committee was formed, in part, because of concern over the outbreak of lung injuries associated with vaping. We encourage you to click the links below and have a conversation with your student(s) about the potential risks of vaping. In addition, next week Mr. Crumby will send you a plan of action with steps we will take to prevent vaping on our campus.

Medical Advisory Committee Members

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In the coming months, Mr. Crumby will send you information regarding other topics where we are seeking the counsel of the Medical Advisory Committee. We hope you join us in our excitement and commitment to have discussions around these emerging and complex issues affecting all our lives, and most importantly, the lives of our students.

Sincerely,

Jim McIntyre
President

[Facts on e-Cigarettes from the CDC](#)

[TN Department of Health Article](#)

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